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FOR ATHERTON AND SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, US, JO

SUBJ: PL 480 WHEAT FOR JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 6734

1. REGRET HAVING TO BRING THIS PROBLEM TO YOUR ATTENTION AGAIN.

2. RIFAI KNOWS THAT WE HAVE ALLOCATED 20,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO JORDAN AND IS FINDING IT HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY WE CANNOT BEGIN TO SHIP IT UNTIL JANUARY -- ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT TALKS. OBVIOUSLY, 20,000 TONS IS SMALL AMOUNT IN TERMS OF US AND WORLD WHEAT MARKETS AND IT IS HARD FOR US TO PROVIDE CONVINCING ANSWER ON BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED. IN REFTEL WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY MOST RECENT MUDDY RESPONSE ON JANUARY SHIPPING SCHEDULE.

3. REASON I ADDRESS YOU DIRECTLY IS THAT RIFAI HAS BEEN ON PHONE AGAIN TO ME SAYING HE HAS SEEN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WE WERE MOVING 200,000 TONS TO EGYPT AND 75,000 TONS TO SYRIA AND COULDN'T WE CLEAR UP QUESTION OF ARRIVAL OF WHEAT HERE.

4. GRATEFUL FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE US ON THIS.

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